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In Re the Application of:

HYUN MUN KIM, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/754682

Filed: January 3, 2001

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ENCODING RATE CONTROL USING
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Art Group: 2613 ✓

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Respectfully submitted,

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Currently Installed
3131 Creation Date

OrgUnit, like 2644

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Like:03/15/99

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Operational/Application Status

Application 09754682 is currently in Status: 61 /FINAL REJECTION MAILED as
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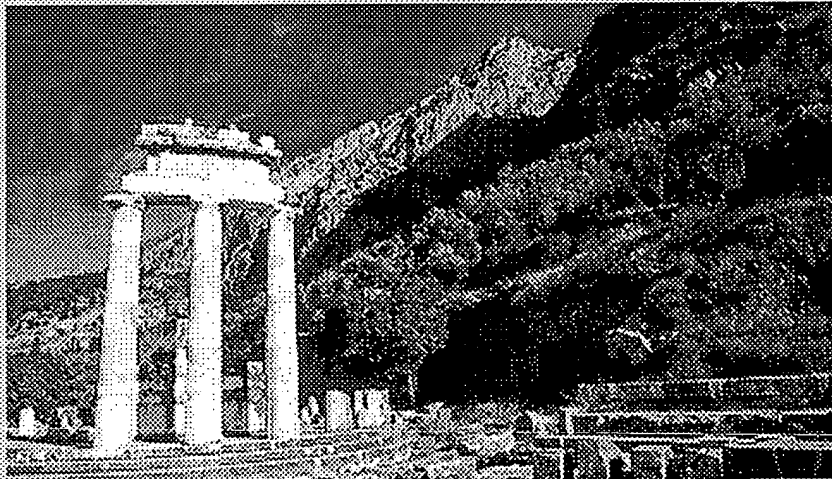
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